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SUBJECT: CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS - MEETING OF PARIS GROUP

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B. STATE 171112 (NOTAL)

1. APPROACH CALLED FOR IN REF B MADE BY EMBASSY TO VAN DER VALK, CHIEF OF DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE QUESTIONS AFFAIRS IN MFA, JULY 25. UK APPROACH MADE SAME DAY TO SUBORDINATE IN THAT OFFICE WHO NOT AWARE OF OUR INITIATIVE. VAN DER VALK NONCOMMITAL ON OUR REQUEST BUT PROMISED RESPONSE THIS WEEK.

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2. WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MFA AND FIND THAT UK

APPROACH WAS FOR GON TO CALL MEETING, BUT FOR IT TO BE HELD IN GENEVA. DUTCH SEE NO REASON WHY MEETING NEED BE IN GENEVA IF RPT. IF THEY ARE TO CALL IT. IN ABSENCE OF OTHER INSTRUCTIONS, EMBOFF REITERATED U.S. PREFERENCE FOR THE HAGUE FROM SEPTEMBER 10-12.

3. MFA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH GENERAL ANEMAET ON U.S. AND UK REQUESTS, AND REPORTS THAT HE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC WITH SUGGESTION OF GENEVA AS VENUE. ANEMAET, HOWEVER, ALSO REPORTED BE RATHER NEGATIVE ON HAVING GON CALL MEETING AT ALL AS DUTCH CALLED LAST ONE. (PRESUMABLY ONE OF MEETINGS HELD DURING DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW.) ANAMAET PRESENTLY IN GOTHENBURG FOR A MEETING ON BALLISTICS, PLANS DISCUSS MATTER WITH COLLEAGUES THERE AND WILL ADVISE MFA UPON HIS RETURN THIS WEEK.

4. CANADIAN HAVE NOT YET MADE APPROACH TO GON, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE INSTRUCTIONS IN HAND.
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